

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – RWS&S - allegations of irregularities in award of price adjustment on material / pipes procured etc. in the works taken up by RWS&S Dept in Ananthapur district in the two projects i.e. i) Neelakanthapuram Srirami Reddy Drinking Water Supply Scheme and (ii) JC Nagi Reddy Drinking Water Supply Scheme, - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri J.Viswanath, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Anantapur (Retired) – Inquiry conducted - Charged officer expired – Further action abated – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.RT.No. 206**

**Dated: 07-04-2021.**

Read the following:-

1. Vigilance Report No.74,(498/V&E/E2/2010-Anantapur) GA (V&E) Dept dt:28.4.2014
2. G.O.Rt.No.38, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept, dt.13.1.2015.
3. From Sri J.Viswanath, the then S.E, RWS&S, WSD dated 12.3.2015
4. G.O.Rt.No.53, PR&RD(Vig.VI)Dept.,dt.29.01.2018.
5. From Sri P.K.Sarang, IFS, COI, GA (COI) Dept, D.O.Lr.No.31/COI.PKS/2018, dt.04.12.2019.
6. Memo.No.10351/Vig.VI/2014,PR&RD(Vig.VI) Dept, Dt.26.11.2020
7. From the ENC,RWS&S, Letter No.VIG(4)/RWS&S/1344/2014,dated:10.02.2021

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**ORDER:-**

Based on the recommendations of the D.G., GA(V&E)Deptt., in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated duly framing AOCs against Sri J.Viswanath, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Anantapur (Retired) and other, in respect of allegations of irregularities in award of price adjustment on material / pipes procured etc. in the works taken up by RWS&S Dept in Ananthapur district in two projects i.e. i) Neelakanthapuram Srirami Reddy Drinking Water Supply Scheme and (ii) JC Nagi Reddy Drinking Water Supply Scheme, vide G.O.2<sup>nd</sup> read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his WSD and denied charges.

2. After examining the matter, Govt have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officers and entrusted the case to COI by appointing Dr.Prem Chand, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, as Inquiring Authority to conduct detailed Inquiry against the above C.O, along with other Charged Officer, vide G.O.Rt.No.152, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Dept., dt:17.02.2016. Further, the case was re-assigned to Sri P.K.Sarang, IFS, vide G.O.Rt.No.53, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Dept, Dt.29.01.2018.

3. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS, COI, GA (COI) Dept, has submitted his inquiry report. In the enquiry report, Inquiry Officer has submitted that the Charges framed against both the Charged Officers are held not Proved.

4. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, a copy of Inquiry report was communicated to Sri J.Viswanath, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Anantapur (Retired) with a request to submit his explanation if any, on the Inquiry report.

5. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the ENC, RWS&S, has stated that Smt. J.Satyavani, W/o late Viswanath, former S.E, RWS&S, submitted her representation in respect of inquiry report communicated for the charges framed against Sri J.Viswanath, the then SE, now retired, and informed that, her husband i.e., Sri J.Viswanath passed away in the month of November 2020, and the charges framed against charged officer are not proved. Hence, she has requested to drop all the charges and close the case, so as to settle the pensionary benefits.

6. Government have examined the matter and observe that as per rules in vogue, death abates all further proceedings, however the loss caused if any, has to be recovered from the terminal benefits admissible to the legal heirs as per the Rule 9(7) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules,1980.

7. Accordingly, Government after careful examination, have decided and hereby abate further action against late J.Viswanath, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Anantapur ( Retired & expired) subject to recover the loss caused, if any, by him to the Government, under rule 9(7) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules,1980, in the matter.

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8. The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, AP, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Smt. J.satyavani, W/o late J.Viswanath, the then S.E, RWS&S,(expired) through ENC,  
RWS&S, A.P., Vijayawada

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P, Vijayawada

Copy to :

The A.P.V.C, Velagapudi

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SECTION OFFICER